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UDWR Conducts Wildlife Checkpoint

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On October 23, 2011, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) officers, with the assistance of various allied law enforcement agencies, conducted a wildlife administrative checkpoint along US Highway 89 in Cache County.

The administrative checkpoint commenced at approximately 1:30 pm and concluding at 6:30 pm. All westbound traffic was contacted to determine if the vehicle occupants had been hunting, fishing or trapping. Those that had been engaged in these activities were asked to pull into an inspection area where associated licenses, equipment and any wildlife held in possession were inspected.

A total of 837 vehicles traveled through the checkpoint. Of those, 130 vehicles had been participating in a wildlife-related activity and were inspected. In all, 23 violations were addressed with either a warning or citation. These violations included many wildlife-related crimes, such as failure to tag big game and hunting or fishing without a valid license. Officers also detected alcohol and controlled substance violations which were addressed accordingly.

The administrative checkpoint is a useful tool. It allows conservation officers to more effectively fulfill their charge as trustee and custodian of Utah's wildlife.



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